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be found in this great city,—but merely to place the lower classes of Welshmen, living here, who may be of the Established Church, on the same footing with their countrymen of any other persuasion. Yet, every one must know, that this is by no means the case at present: the consequence of which has been, that the Church of England has lost many of its members, and a national evil has grown out of a private grievance. The remedy, however, if proper exertion be used, may yet be applied. The following extract from the "Constitutions" of the old Cymmrodorion Society will shew, that the sentiments, here expressed, were anticipated seventy years ago. ***

"As the Protestants of all nations in Europe (the Ancient Britons excepted) have particular churches in this Metropolis for the worship of God in their own language, the Society have also an earnest desire to build, purchase, or hire a place of worship, and to support an able Minister to perform divine service therein weekly, according to the established usage of the Church of England, in the ancient British language—a foundation greatly wanted and wished for by a numerous body of industrious useful people, of a truly religious disposition and firm attachment to his Majesty and this Government in Church and State. The Society have the greater reason to hope for assistance in this good work, when they reflect on the noble and truly Christian Spirit which is universally diffused through the nation,—on the extraordinary encouragement given to Public Charities, such as have not been known in former ages *."

DIOCESE OF ST. DAVID'S.—On Monday, July 12, the Committee of the CHURCH UNION SOCIETY, in this Diocese, consisting of the Rural Deans within the same Diocese, held a meeting at the Palace at Abergwilly; upon which occasion seventeen premiums were adjudged to scholars of the several licensed grammar schools of Brecon, Cardigan, Carmarthen, and Ystradmeirig. On the following day the Members attended divine service at St. Peter's Church, in Carmarthen, in order to celebrate the Anniversary of the Society, when an appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Morgan, Vicar of Lampeter-Velfrey. The objects of this excellent Institution cannot be too extensively known:—they consist, generally, in the establishment of Schools for the use of the poor,—the distribution of Bibles, Prayer-books,

* Constitutions of the Cymmrodorion, page 22.

and religious tracts,—the foundation of Libraries for the benefit of the Clergy within the Diocese, and the general promotion of the means of instruction for young men destined for Holy Orders. The funds of the Society exceed 14,000*l.*—The Professional Members of the ROYAL BATH HARMONIC SOCIETY have been, for some time, engaged in the exercise of their talents in South Wales, for the benefit of the superannuated Curates, and of the Widows and Orphans of poor Clergymen in the Diocese of St. David's. The Rev. John Bowen, President of the Harmonic Society, who has evinced the most praiseworthy zeal on the interesting occasion, accompanies the party on this Tour of Charity: and it is no more than common justice to add, that, in the application of the profits of the various musical entertainments, which have been attended with considerable success, the utmost disinterestedness and liberality have been displayed. The first Concert took place at Brecon on the first of last month, and the last will take take place on the 4th inst. at Swansea.

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CLERICAL PREFERMENTS.—The Lord Bishop of St. David's has been pleased to institute the Rev. Wm. Morgan, Vicar of Llanfynydd, Carmarthenshire, to the Consolidated Vicarage of Cayo and Llansawel, on the presentation of the Lord Chancellor, vacant by the death of the late Rev. Eliezer Williams:—also to license the Rev. Daniel Rowlands, Perpetual Curate of Llanllwch, in the borough of Carmarthen, to the Perpetual Curacy of Llanycefn, Pembrokeshire, on the presentation of the Right Hon. Lord Milford:—also to collate the Rev. John Jenkins, B. A. Vicar of Kerry, Montgomeryshire, and the Rev. W. J. Rees, M.A. Rector of Cascob, Radnorshire, to Prebendal Stalls in the Collegiate Church of Brecknock, and also the Rev. Daniel Bowen, of Waun-Ifor, Cardiganshire, to a Prebendal Stall in the Cathedral Church of St. David's.—The Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells, Vicar General of the Diocese of St. David's, has also been pleased to appoint the Rev. W. J. Rees to the office of Surrogate within the said Diocese of St. David's.—The Rev. James Evans, B.D. Minister of Bonvillestone, and late Fellow of Jesus College, Oxford, has been instituted to the Vicarage of Penarth, with Lavernock annexed, near Cardiff, on the presentation of the Right Hon. the Earl of Plymouth.—The Rev. B. Jones, of Lanishen, has been inducted to the living of Lisvane and Lanishen, on the presentation of Mrs. Tynte, of Cefnmably.